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Applicants : Thalia Papayannopoulou
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 For : PERIPHERALIZATION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS
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 Examiner : Nancy A. Johnson

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Examiner Nancy A. Johnson
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated February 26, 1997. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 26, 1997. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$930.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 02-2327. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 02-2327. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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